

W. K. Dickson and Company of Charlotte, N. C., has recently completed a report on proposed improvements for the sewerage system of the Town of Biscoe. The proposed improvements will cost approximately \$470,000, and would provide service to all of the developed areas within the corporate limits and the growing residential areas. It would provide no additional service to urban development along the major highways in the fringe area, however.

#### Electricity

Carolina Power and Light Company serves all of the municipalities in Montgomery County. Three Rural Electric Cooperatives serve large sections of the rural area. The entire Biscoe Planning Area is served by Carolina Power and Light Company. The company's main transmission lines across the county run just north of the town limits. A substation is located just west of U. S. Highway 220 and the Norfolk Southern Railroad. It is the policy of the company to extend service to anyone requesting it. Expansions of all systems serving the area assure power to any new industry.

#### Telephone

Montgomery County is served by Central Telephone Company, with its central office in Troy, N. C. This company serves all of the towns and communities and most of the rural areas of Montgomery County. It also serves West End in Moore County. All of this area is on a toll-free system. Service in most areas is available upon request.

#### Gas

There are no natural gas distribution lines serving Montgomery County. Bottled gas is generally available through local dealers.

### HOUSING CONDITIONS SURVEY

The general appearance of the Biscoe Planning Area suggests that the median income of families in the area is fairly low.